Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since John L. Pauli lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Anna Christene Frey, during a solemn ceremony on June 3, 1945, at Garfield Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, John and Anna Pauli have had the pleasure of raising two daughters, Janet Bradshaw and Leanna Johnson, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, John Pauli has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer and carpenter for forty-two years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Anna Pauli further distinguished herself as a chiropractic assistant; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, John and Anna Pauli have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Pauli of Thayer, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 4, 2005, at the Thayer Senior Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Anna Pauli and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pauli, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4153, adopted August 9, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker

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